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Mr. David C. Whitmay Managing Editor THE WORLD BOOK ENCYCLOPEDIA Morehandice Mart Plaza Chicago St., Illinois

Dear Mr. Whitney:

Mr. Allen W. Dulles, Director of Central Intelligence, asked me to asknowledge your letter to him dated July 19, inviting him to contribute an article about this Agenc; in the Marid Book Encyclopedia, and enclosing a suggested draft of such an article.

I am enclosing an official statement about the Central Intelligence Agency, which appears in the current edition of the <u>United States Covernment Manual</u>. It may be reproduced and used as a substitute for the somewhat inaccurate draft which you sent. Please note that both the Director and the Deputy Director are nominated by the President and are subject to Sanate confirmation.

Very truly yours,

Stanley J. Gregan Assistant to the Director

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CREATION AND AUTHORITY -- The Central Intelligence Agency was established under the National Security Council by the National Security Act of 1947 (61 Stat. 496, 498; 50 U.S.C. Sup. 403). The Director and Deputy Director are appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

PURPOSE -- For the purpose of coordinating the intelligence activities of the several Covernment departments and agencies in the interest of national security, the Agency, under the direction of the National Security Council:

1. Advises the Mational Security Council in matters concerning such intelligence activities of the Government departments and agencies as relate to national security.

2. Makes recommendations to the Mational Security Council for the coordination of such intelligence activities of the departments and agandism of the Government as relate to the national security.

3. Correlates and evaluates intelligence relating to the national security, and provides for the appropriate dissemination of such intelligence within the Government using, where appropriately existing agencies and facilities.

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5. Performs such other functions = ki duties related to intelligence affairs ing the national security as the Hational Security Council may from , ki to time direct.

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